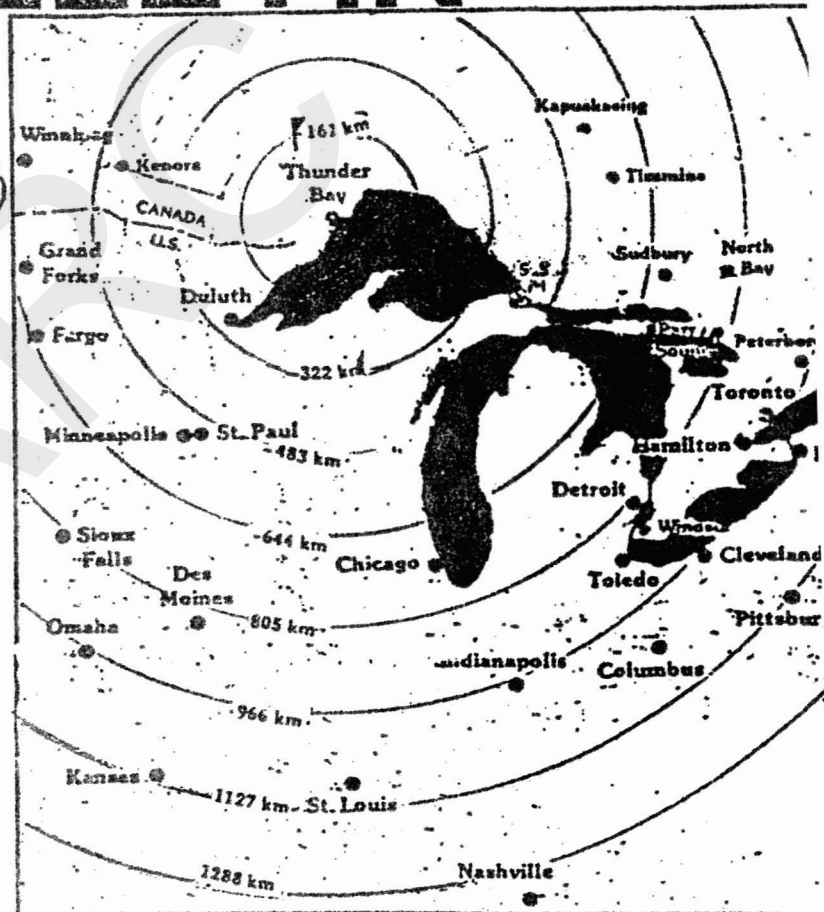


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LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BULLETIN



REPEATERS

TBR 146.82

YQT 147.06

FOUNDED 1934

CLUB STATION

VE3FW

INCORPORATED 1979

LARC

SEPTEMBER - 1986 ISSUE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE L.A.R.C. WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPT. 11,
1986 AT THE E.M.O. BUILDING, CORNER OF WATERLOO/VICTORIA AVE.
COFFEE (JAVA, MUD, JOE, ETC.) POP AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED.

THE EDITOR SEZ

Well another summer has come and gone, and unfortunately so has another President. Art-IMG verbally handed in his resignation as president of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club at the conclusion of the August, 1986 General Meeting.

Also gone is the Repeater Committee. The last two members of the committee Ed-KRP and Tom-CX handed in their resignations at the beginning of the August, 1986 General Meeting.

At the present time there has not been a meeting of the executives or a decision made as to their next step but fortunately life in the LARC is starting to look up again as members are pulling together and undertaking the many tasks that must be completed. Special mention goes to Tom-CX and Ed-KRP who despite the comotion and general upset have kept VE3TBR on the air and working with all the features. Thanks guys I am sure that your efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

Well the September, 1986 meeting should be quite interesting as Skip-BBS has indicated that he will be giving a Packet-Radio demonstration during the meeting and also reporting on how his demonstration of Packet and Amateur Radio went with the local Commodore Business Users Group at the beginning of the month, also a new member of the executive will be elected.

Hopefully next month the L.A.R.C. will have a President and this will be the Editors last attempt to try and make the News Letter as interesting as possible (I hope that no one has drifted off HI). At any rate have an enjoyable and prosperous month and I hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

Till October,
Best of 73's to All,
Garnet-AUP

DIRTY LAUNDRY

John
CK has caught the VHF bug and is considering the land above 20. KRP has the right idea and camps in style at DOG Lake. NHX goes to the Alter. AUP is still looking for the eye in the sky on 10. PHL is the -----Exterminator and the wasps are flying scared. PHU is keeping BBS employed by filling the log pages. According to the K-9 population interviewed, over 90% agreed that OPI tastes much better than the leading brand of dried dog food. JAJ stands on the chair, reaches for the light, and he does it! (ask KRP to explain the phantom still has not figured that one out) KRV is the L.A.R.C. Ham trader.

NHN is chsd by what he described as intoxicated dogs driving a moving van. JAU was promised the passenger. Murphy is back at JAA's QTH.

THE MINUTES OF THE L.A.R.C. EXEC MEETING AUGUST 11, 1986.

Members Present: Laurie-BCD, Art-IMG, Skip-BBS, Lindo-NHX,
Leo-XT, Garnet-AUP

Discussion on the Code and Theory Course Instructors

Discussion on the up coming Yard Sale

Discussion on the Posters for the Code and Theory Classes

Discussion on the sale of the used Heliac that was on YQT

Discussion on Changing the locks to the club station

Discussion on the change of directors

The books were balanced.

THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 14, 1986.

The meeting was opened by Art-IMG at 7:30 PM at which time the round table began.

The minutes were accepted from the July meeting as published in HI-Q. Motion by Les-JAJ and seconded by Rich-OPI.

The Treasurers report was read with a motion of acceptance by Les-JAJ to accept them as read and seconded by Rich-OPI.

The correspondance was reported on by the Secretary Leo-XT.

Resignations from the Repeater Committee were received from Ed-KRP, and Tom-CX.

Discussion was had on the Computer and Disk Drives bought as to whether they could be rebuilt back to their original condition and sold.

The problems with the repeaters were reported on by Tom-CX and Ed-KRP. Such problems dicussed were the restriction on the freedom of repair of the repeater put on the resigned repeater committee before their resignation. Also the two recent resignies complained of lack of communication between the membersip and the committee. As a result Pat-HFS agreed to chair a meeting between the ex-repeater committee and the executives to clear up any problems still existing. Also a list of problems with the repeaters and costs to correct the problems were discussed.

A motion that the repeater repairmen be given flexibility in access to equipment and gear was brought forward by Rich-OPI and seconded by John-OTI. Also in correspondance to the motion a Log book is to be provided as a written record as to the use and location of equipment borrowed by the repeater committee.

After the previous motion was carried through the president handed in his resignation since it is not possible for him to carry on his duties with such freedoms in the repeater committee.

A report on the ARES actions for the following year was read by Skip-BBS.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 as motioned and seconded by Skip-BBS and Les-JAJ consecutively.

73's Leo-XT

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
INCOME STATEMENT AUGUST 14, 1986

OPENING BALANCE.....1577.41

PETTY CASH..... 50.33

REVENUES

Membership Dues.....115.00

Sibley Ski Tour.....100.00

Total.....215.00

EXPENSES

Phone Bill..... 27.39

HI-Q..... 35.86

Lakehead Tower Erectors500.00

Total.....563.25

DECREASE..... 348.25

CLOSING BALANCE.....1279.49

73's Laurie-BCD

More on VE3SR

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters, aware of the implications of the judgement of the VE3SR court case, is urging member stations to support the case. They realize the potential precedent set by the judgement. The Radio Board of the C.A.B. has already donated \$1000.00 to support the appeal.

The first anniversary is close for VE3SR who has been restrained from operating his station after a County Court Judge, in Ottawa, held him responsible for creating a nuisance, to a neighbour, at the rear of his property. It was alleged that Jack's transmitter caused interference to appliances that were found by independent government tests to be susceptible.

Over 1100 individual donations have been received to date and total donations now exceed \$50 000.00. But more money is needed. The appeal will deal with several areas, that were considered legally contentious in the judgement. Many new points have been brought up by this historical case, and many more have yet to be presented. All Amateurs are urged to support the JRSD Fund, by sending their donations to: JRSD Fund, P.O. Box 3873, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3J2.

Exacted from CARF JULY 15,1986
NEWS SERVICE

CARF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICES

The following was found in the July 15, CARF newsletter.

Effective with the OCTOBER 1986 issue of TCA, the C.A.R.F. Office will no longer be mailing notices to persons whose membership is up for renewal. We ask instead that our members pay attention to their magazine label, which will indicate in RED INK when it is time to remit dues for another year. When the label indicates that payment is due, please remove the form printed on the last page of TCA and send it in with the payment promptly, to ensure uninterrupted delivery. Enclosing the "renewal notice" label will also speed the updating process greatly.

For those uncertain of when the subscription expires, the following sample top line of a label will explain where the date appears:

MOOOO	8612	V	K7L
Membership #	Expiry date	Status	Postal Sorting

The Saltmine Net

First of all I would like to welcome the Net Controller Arnold-JAJ back to Thunder Bay since he has been on holidays for quite sometime. Secondly I would like to welcome him back to Amateur Radio as he has also taken a vacation from it aswell, and he was heard on two today for the first time in quite a while.

Now I would like to thank Bill-ARN and Keith-JQ for undertaking the duties of Net controll in Arnold's absence.

Unfortunately the Net has been discontinued, but after several words of encouragement to restart the Net by members on two and the landline Arnold has now stated that he is reconsidering manning the net in the mornings.

I for one would welcome the return of the Net which keeps Amateurs company as they venture through the city streets on their way to work, and consider it a most valuble service. But in any case I would like to thank Arnold for the work he has all ready put into the Net.

The Code And Theory Courses

The 6.

On Wednesday August 27, 1986 the 1986-1987 Code and Theory instructors met at 00:00 UTC until 01:00 UTC at the EMO. During this period of time the instructors: Bill Wanio VE3LMV, John Visser VE3HTM, Bill Unger VE3EFC, Mike Nawroki VE3ZG, and Skip Wright VE3BBS discussed the curriculum for the fall courses. The following time table for the courses was devised.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>	<u>Night</u>
SEP 12 - NOV 05	VE3SEC	VE3AVS	ELEC. FUND	TUES
23:00 - 23:30	Cole			
23:30 - 00:00	Theory			
00:00 - 00:15	Break			
00:15 - 01:30	Theory			
01:30 - 02:00	Code			
NOV 12 - JAN 14	VE3CCE	VE3LMV	SEMICONDUCT.	WED
23:00 - 23:30	Code			
23:30 - 00:00	Theory			
00:00 - 00:15	Break			
00:15 - 00:45	Code			
00:45 - 02:00	Theory			
JAN 21 - FEB 25	VE3FW	VE3HTM VE3ZG	TX/RX REGS.	WED
23:00 - 23:15	Code			
23:15 - 23:55	Regulations			
23:55 - 00:10	Break			
00:10 - 01:30	Theory			
01:30 - 02:00	Code			
MAR 04 - MAR 25	VE3FW	VE3EFC VE3ZG	ANTS/TX REGS.	LNS WED
23:00 - 23:15	Code			
23:15 - 23:55	Regulations			
23:55 - 00:10	Break			
00:10 - 01:30	Theory			
01:30 - 02:00	Code			
APR 01 - APR 08	VE3FW	VE3BBS VE3KRP	OP. PROCDR. STN ACCRS.	WED
23:00 - 23:15	Code			
23:15 - 00:15	Op. Procedures			
00:15 - 00:30	Break			
00:30 - 01:30	Stn. Accrs.			
01:30 - 02:00	Code			

The Code and Theory classes were extended in length this year so as to give students a better chance at grasping the concepts to be discussed.

The instructors time will be greatly appreciated and as Course Co-ordinator I would now like to take the time to list and thank the Amateurs who have indicated that they will be spending time with the students in the fall and the spring.

The Code and Theory classes begin with Registration/Orientation night, Wednesday September 10, 1986, 7:00 p.m. at the Emergency Measures Organization building Victoria and Waterloo. Classes start 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 17th 1986 at the EMO building. Cost this year is \$75.00 which still includes a Study Guide which this year was purchased from the CRRL, Instruction, Associate Membership and of course HI-Q for a year. The fee is non refundable after September 10, 1986 and the maximum number of students this year is at 20 right now with a higher maximum if more books are located. At any rate the maximum number of students will be not much greater than 20 since it would be too great of a work load for the instructors which would lower the quality of the course. Also with an ever growing interest in the course it is recommended that you get your recruits to register as soon as possible so as to secure a seat in the course in case of overflow.

Also as a final note I would like to extend an invitation to all those present Amateurs who could or can lend a hand sending code during the evenings of courses. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Best 73's Garnet-AUP
Course Co-Ordinator

The September General Meeting

It has been brought to my attention as Editor that the length of future business at General meetings will no longer exceed one hour in length.

This has been decided by the present executive who are now pondering ideas of how to make the meetings more exiting and enjoyable for all. In addition to the decrease in length of the business portion of the meeting the executive have come up with some new ideas such as demonstrations for every meeting not just the first couple in the fall.

If you are a ham who has been avoiding General meetings because of the extreem amount of business now is your chance to come out and enjoy the company of other hams and many interesting demonstrations of the various aspects of amateur radio and not a whole amount of figures and administrative decisions.

Also in the works are many projects that can be undertaken that deal directly with electronics and ham radio it self and can be enjoyed by new and old Amateurs alike.

So please come out to fall meeting and help make the Lakehead Amatuer Radio Club General Meetings enjoyable for all again.

Saltmine Net Update

As of the first of September the Saltmine Net will be back on the Air again with the net utilizing VE3TDR once again.

Net control Arnold VE3JAA made this decision after much persuasion by several Amateurs, and after a few days of contemplating the idea of bring the net back to life he has decided to do so in hopes of also bringing activity back to 2m once again.

Sounds terrific Arnold, I am looking forward to checking in on the Net once again in the mornings asewell as are many other Amatuers.

CUL Garnet VE3AUP (Editor)

The Heart Of Thunder Bay Run

Well once again fall has arrived and with fall has come the anual Heart of Thunder Bay Run.

The Lakehead Amatuer Radio Club will also be providing communications once again as part of the A.R.E.S. The race will begin and end at Confederation College at 10:00 a.m. and should not take more than 2 hours for all runners to complete the course.

The race also once again is on a sunday which this year falls on 21st of Sept. A minimum of six operators are needed with two additional operators as net control since the race will be worked on split frequencies similar to the method that was used at the triathalon.

If you will be available on Sept 21st to take part in the communications division of the race please contact Skip-BBS.

E.M.O. Simulated Disaster

On October the 4th which this year is a Saturday from 9:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. there is to be a full station set up of man Amateur Gear in Intercity Mall.

The gear has been secured all that is needed at the present time is operators to operate a rig for as long as one possibly can. This event has been developed to give the public further exposure to Amateur Radio and the majority of the operators time will be spent answering questions on Amateur Radio and to make a few contacts on the gear.

At the present time there has not been a decision made as to the type of antenna structures to be used but there has been a suggestion of a beam. Both HF and the VHF frequencies will be utilized.

As many operators as possible will be required so if you can spare the time on that date please come out and have an enjoyable time.

The 1986 Fall Yard Sale

The Yard Sale for 1986 is now in the works and will take place on September 27th. This should be an all day event and will be held in the parking lot of the E.M.O. building. If the weather does not co-operate the sale will at the present time be moved indoors.

Once again as many people as possible can be used for as much time as one can possibly spare to man the sale. Also advertizing has been secured with Tele-Sell which should draw a substancial crowd, if the exelent site location does not hold up its share.

Also if you have any little extras that have worn out their welcome at your QTH (junk that is) please contact myself (Garnet-AUP) or Skip-BBS and one of us can secure a location to store the items prior to the sale or if you would rather bring if to the sale on the 27th, of September that would be equally as fine.

73's Garnet VE3AUP
(Sale Co-Ordinator)

Something Else to Listen to on Your HT.

As requested here are some additional activities to monitor on the standard Amatuer VHF Rig. Please note that although it is not illegal to monitor any of these frequencies at the present time it is quite against the law to relay any of the information heard. Also I believe that to the best of my knowlege it is not legal to monitor the police frequencies while mobile.

Ambulance 149.170

Police 142.770
142.410
143.055

Satellite Telementary 145.825

A Final Note

Well that is all I have to report for this month folks. I hope that with the following meeting that many problems and hurt feelings will be cleared up. Aswell I hope that next month will also bring a few extra and exiting reports for you the reader.

TNX ES BEST 73's to all
Garnet VE3AUP Editor